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APPENDIX A

MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS
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16. (Amended) A computer readable medium comprising digital data, said digital data comprising:

one or more computer programs for storing object interface information, said programs comprising a parser for object interface information;

an object factory for instantiating objects encapsulating said object interface information without translating the object definition information, said objects having predefined interfaces defined in CORBA IDL; and

a root encapsulator object for resolving object definition name information into an object reference for an encapsulator object corresponding to an object definition type.

✓ 19. (Amended) A computer readable medium comprising digital data, said digital data comprising:

one or more software objects, said software objects comprising at least one interface defined in a first notation for manipulating an object having an interface at least partially defined in a second notation without translating the at least partial definition from the second notation into the first notation, said second notation being different from said first notation, wherein the first notation comprises CORBA IDL and [wherein] the second notation comprises ASN.1.